

On motion of Mr. W. B. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. James Michie, the thanks of the society were tendered to I. C. Gilmor, Esq., for his services as Treasurer during the time he has acted in that capacity, being a period of over twenty years.

The following resolution was then put from the chair, and adopted :—

Mr. Alexander McPherson, an old and highly esteemed member of the society, who has filled the office of Vice-President and Secretary in past years, having been recently removed by death : Resolved, that the society desire to record their deep sense of the loss sustained thereby, and that this resolution be communicated to his family and be recorded on the minutes of the society.

“THE ANNIVERSARY.”

The members of the society met at half-past seven on the evening of the 29th November 1872 (the 30th happening upon a Saturday), in Knox Church, where, in presence of a number of friends, an excellent discourse was preached by the Rev. Dr. Topp, one of the Chaplains of the society, after which the members adjourned to the Queen's Hotel. The supper was partaken of by a large number of the members of the society and their guests—the President, John Gordon, Esq., occupying the chair, and W. Arthurs, Esq., and W. B. McMurrich, Esq., the vice-chairs.

Toasts appropriate to the occasion were given and responded to, and a very pleasant evening was spent.